IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 029623/0109

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

patent application of

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

K. Beattie

Serial No. 09/063,356

Filed: April 21, 1998

For: MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

FEB 1X CUSTOMER

SERVICE CENTER Sir: It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in

the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

X	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
х_	Second Month	\$290	(\$145)*
	Third Month	\$550	(\$275)*
	Fourth Month	\$560	(\$280)*

* (Small Entity) TOTAL FEE:

\$400.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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